

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 ARTHUR LEE GARRISON,

Case No. 3:18-cv-00389-MMD-WGC

4 Plaintiff

ORDER

5 v.

6 NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF
7 CORRECTIONS, *et al.*,

8 Defendants

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10 **I. DISCUSSION**

11 In the Court's screening order, it stayed this action for 90 days to provide the
12 parties an opportunity to settle their dispute. (ECF No. 7 at 8.) The 90-day stay runs until
13 December 11, 2019. On November 6, 2019, following an early mediation conference,
14 Plaintiff filed two motions requesting that the proceedings be stayed 30 days to allow
15 further settlement discussions. (ECF Nos. 15, 16.) It is not entirely clear from the motions
16 whether Plaintiff is requesting an extension of 30 days from the current December 11,
17 2019 end date of the stay or requesting that the Court not lift the stay for 30 days from
18 date he filed the motions.

19 The attorney general's office has filed a response indicating that they do not
20 oppose a further stay in the proceedings. (ECF No. 18.) The attorney general's response
21 gives no indication of when further settlement discussions might be conducted. (*Id.*) The
22 Court construes Plaintiff's motions as requests to extend the 90-day stay beyond
23 December 11, 2019. The Court grants Plaintiff's motions and extends the stay of this
24 action until January 10, 2020.

25 **II. CONCLUSION**

26 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's motions to extend the
27 stay of this action (ECF Nos. 15, 16) are granted.

28 IT IS FURHTER ORDERED that the stay of this action is extended until
January 10, 2020. During this stay period and until the Court lifts the stay, no other

1 pleadings or papers shall be filed in this case, and the parties shall not engage in any
2 discovery, nor are the parties required to respond to any paper filed in violation of the stay
3 unless specifically ordered by the Court to do so.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before January 10, 2020, the Office of the
5 Attorney General shall file an updated status report regarding the results of the stay, even
6 if a stipulation for dismissal is entered prior to the end of the stay.

7 DATED: November 21, 2019.

8 William G. Cobb
9 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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